

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND GOLDFIELD ACCESS NETWORK, L.C.	DOCKET NO. NIA-97-16
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**ORDER DOCKETING AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO NEGOTIATED  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR COMMENTS**

(Issued November 21, 2000)

On November 7, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and Goldfield Access Network, L.C., filed a second amendment to their negotiated interconnection agreement which was previously approved by the Utilities Board (Board) on October 10, 1997. Review by the Board of this amendment is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The proceeding will be identified as Docket No. NIA-97-16. The amendment extends the term of the agreement, replaces the definition of tandem office switches, adds terms and conditions for reciprocal compensation, and adds terms and conditions for proof of authorization.

The parties to the negotiation or any other interested party may submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the amended agreement within 30 days of the filing under 199 IAC 38.7(4). Accordingly, the Board will accept written comments on or before December 7, 2000. The Board will determine what procedures are appropriate for review of the amended agreement after any

comments are filed. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4), the Board must approve or reject the interconnection agreement within 90 days of the submission of the agreement or the agreement will be deemed approved.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The proceeding to review the second amendment to the negotiated interconnection agreement filed on November 7, 2000, by U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and Goldfield Access Network, L.C., shall be identified as Docket No. NIA-97-16.

2. Comments supporting approval or rejection of the second amended agreement by the parties to the negotiation or other interested parties shall be filed on or before December 7, 2000.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.      /s/ Diane Munns  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2000.